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Corps availability sessions to precede Spring Valley RAB meetings

Baltimore – Starting this month, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Spring Valley team will hold an informal session for residents before the Spring Valley Restoration Advisory Board meeting. Corps officials will be available Tuesday, Sept. **14**, at 6:30 p.m. at St. David's Episcopal Church, 5150 Macomb Street NW.

This monthly half-hour session is designed for community members who would like to discuss issues or direct specific questions to the Corps about the Spring Valley Formerly Used Defense Site. The partnering agencies, the Environmental Protection Agency and the D.C. Department of Health, have been invited to participate.

The board meets from 7 to 9:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at St. David's. Board meetings are open to the public. The board allots a community time at the end of each meeting so that residents may raise or discuss issues with the board.

The Spring Valley Restoration Advisory Board serves two important roles. It provides an open, public process through which the community can convey its thoughts and concerns to the Corps. And it offers a monthly venue in which the Corps can share information and get diverse community feedback on its ongoing work to investigate and clean up the 661-acre formerly used defense site, which was a government experiment station during World War I.

For information on the Spring Valley program, visit the web site,
<http://www.nab.usace.army.mil/projects/WashingtonDC/springvalley.htm>.